

Appl. No. 10/689,056
Amdt. dated August 17, 2005
Reply to Office Action of, April 18, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 9 remain in this application for examination, dependent claim 8 having been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant expresses his sincere appreciation for the indication of allowable subject matter in the application as filed, i.e., the allowable subject matter of claims 1-7 and 9.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the incorporation of Australian Patent 692835 by reference. Applicant has amended claim 1 to delete the incorporation by reference therefrom. This document is a published Australian Patent and not an application.

Referring now to paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claim 8 has been cancelled, consequently, the drawings need not be amended to show a screen.

Referring now to paragraph 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 2 and 5 have been amended in response to the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. In claim 1 the location of the seat is recited; in claim 2 the collection system is recited in combination with the rain water diverter, and in claim 5 at least one float ball is recited as being in the fall pipe.

In that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action of April 18, 2005, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner for any reason feels a personal conference with Applicants' attorneys might expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned locally.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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